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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136, Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a one month extension of time extending to March 7, 2002, the period for response to the Office Action dated November 7, 2001.

Please charge the fee of \$110.00 for this extension to Deposit Account No. 50-1314. The responsive paper is attached.

Please charge any insufficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1314. A copy of this petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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